

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILHELM MEINERS ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/030,940

Filed: February 20, 2002



Group Art Unit 1725

Examiner: S. Heinrich

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A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF BUILDING COMPONENTS FROM A COMBINATION OF MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

       No additional fee is required.  
  X   An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	<u>27</u>	Minus * <u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	x \$ 9	\$ <u>      </u>	x \$18	\$ <u>108.00</u>
Indep	<u>02</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$42	\$ <u>      </u>	x \$84	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$140	\$ <u>      </u>	x\$280	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee.....					\$ <u>      </u>	.....	\$ <u>108.00</u>

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

  X   This response is being filed within the period for response.

       Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

       First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
       Second-Month Extension..... \$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00  
       Third-Month Extension..... \$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00

       Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 108.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 13, 2003  
(703) 684-6885

By Mary Breiner  
Attorney of Record, Reg. No. 33,161



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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May  
19, 2003, please amend the above identified application as  
set forth below.

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